

Attorney Docket No.

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Patent

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop AF

In re Patent Application of

Robert Block et al.

Application No.: 10/086,522

Filing Date: March 4, 2002

Title: METHOD FOR ADDING METADATA TO DATA

Group Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: FRANTZ COBY

Confirmation No.: 1099

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$65.00 (2814) \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are Replacement Sheets 1-7 of Figures 1-7

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____
for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____ which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	214	MINUS 128 =	86	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 4300.00
Independent Claims	15	MINUS 3 =	12	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 2,400.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					
\$ 3,350.00					

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

Charge \$ 3,350.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

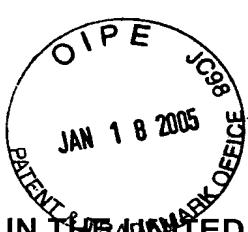
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed 03 January 2005, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

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02 FC:2202 2150.00 DA